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THEREOF

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated August 23, 2010. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before November 23, 2010. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this amendment due on or before January 23, 2010, which is a Sunday, making this response due on or before January 24, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee, accompanies this response.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

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